

1 **Appendix**

2 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS:**

3 **To universities:**

4 *Dear [University],*

5 *My enquiry relates to your undergraduate Medicine course.*

6 *I am seeking information on:*

7 *- How much time medical undergraduates spend on "placement" in each of the medical specialties as part of their clinical education.*

8 *I would be very grateful if this information could be provided as accurately as is possible - in months, weeks or days depending on the*
9 *length of time.*

10 *I would prefer if this information could be broken down as much as possible - so if, for example, you have a broadly titled 'Neurology,*
11 *Ophthalmology and Psychiatry' rotation, please provide information broken down by specialty (e.g. Neurology - 1 month, Psychiatry - 1*
12 *month, Ophthalmology - 1 week.)*

13 *If you are unable to provide me with this information to the level of detail requested, I would appreciate it if you could give me the*
14 *information with as much detail as is possible.*

15 *Thank you very much for your assistance - I really appreciate it.*

16 *Yours faithfully,*

17 *Ms Alexander*

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19 **To the UK Foundation Programme Office:**

20 *I have read with interest your published careers destination report for 2016, particularly appendices B and D where the destinations are*
21 *broken down by medical school. Appendix D shows % appointed to specialty training, GP training and Psychiatry training respectively.*

22 *Do you have that data broken into what specialty training programme the F2s were appointed to i.e Core Medical Training vs Obs and*
23 *Gynae vs Paeds etc? If you do and it is possible, would you be able to send me that information?*

24 *Final year medical student, Alexander Emery*

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HEE specialty	Subjects in medical school curricula combined
Anaesthetics	Anaesthetics*
Clinical Radiology	Clinical Radiology
Core Medical Training	Acute Medicine* Critical Care* General Medicine, Cardiology, Respiratory, Haematology, Oncology, Palliative care, Rheumatology, Endocrinology, Neurology, Stroke, GUM/Sexual, Care of the Elderly, Dermatology, Infectious Diseases, Hepatology, Gastroenterology, Nephrology
Core Psychiatry training	Psychiatry
Core Surgical Training	Cardiothoracic surgery Oral & Maxillofacial surgery Neurosurgery General surgery, Breast, Gastrointestinal, Vascular, Orthopaedics, Plastics, Urology, Trauma, ENT
Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine*
General Practice	General Practice
Histopathology	Histopathology
Paediatrics	Paediatrics
Public Health	Public Health
Obstetrics &	Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Gynaecology	Women's Health
Ophthalmology	Ophthalmology
Table A1: shows how individual components of different medical school curricular were combined for purposes of analysis. * = ACCS specialties.	

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28 **Figure A1:** Scatter plot comparing CT1/ST1 applications for a specialty and the median number of weeks spent on that speciality at medical
29 school. Line of best fit drawn using all hospital specialties; i.e. excluding General Practice.
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31 **Figure A2:** Box plot showing the number of training posts for each clinical specialty between 2014 and 2018, using public data from Health
32 Education England